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PETITION AND FEE FOR TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2001 for two (2) month(s) from January 29, 2002 to March 28, 2002. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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